

Goals and Goal Setting

(Grade 1)

School Goals

Talbott Springs administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. For the 2016-2017 school year, TSES will ensure student engagement, hope and well being while focusing on the following areas:

- **Math:** counting, place value, addition and subtraction and word problems.
- **English/Language Arts:** reading program incorporating literacy, writing, speaking, listening and language College and Career-Readiness Standards.

See our entire School Improvement Plan on our school's website.

At school, we promise to

- to teach specific addition and subtraction strategies and to provide opportunities to answer addition and subtraction questions in a timed situation
- to use differentiated guided reading instruction to support students through their progression of the reading stages.
- to teach language standards such as spelling, capitalization and punctuation for application when writing for a variety of purposes.
- to provide high quality, data driven instruction in reading and math to support to students who have not yet mastered grade level skill
- to provide meaningful homework that reinforces classroom instruction and provides ways for parents to support their student's achievement
- to provide family programs and materials to help parents understand the Common Core and state and local assessments.

Parent Expectations

- Ensure that my child attends school every day ready to learn and gets adequate sleep and proper nutrition.
- Encourage my child to show effort and persistence in their work.
- Sign my child's agenda book EVERY night.
- Look at the Friday Folder and review the work each week to check on my child's progress
- Attend family programs, Back to School Night and Parent Teacher Conferences to help monitor my child's progress
- Participate in family programs
- Check the teacher/team Canvas page on a regular basis to keep current about team events.

As a student, I will:

- Represent myself in a positive manner by SOARing (Self-Control, Organized, Accountable, Respectful)
- Arrive at school on time and ready to learn.
- Complete homework every day and talk to my family about what I am learning.
- Do my best all day, every day.
- Ask questions at school and home when I don't understand.
- Set goals and work hard to achieve them.

* Look for your child's individual goals in their agenda book.